

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

BLOCK FINANCIAL LLC (formerly known )  
as "BLOCK FINANCIAL CORPORATION"), )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

LENDINGTREE, LLC, )

Defendant. )

Case No. 01-1007-CV-W-ODS

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LENDINGTREE, LLC, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

BLOCK FINANCIAL LLC (formerly known )  
as "BLOCK FINANCIAL CORPORATION"), )  
et al., )

Defendants. )

Case No. 08-CV-00164-ODS

**JOINT MOTION AND STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULES, PAGE LIMITATIONS, AND MANNER OF FILING**

The parties, jointly and through undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court to enter this stipulation concerning briefing schedules, pages limitations, and manner of filing. Specifically, this stipulation concerns these issues as they relate to motions that must be filed by no later than October 1, 2009 under the Court's scheduling orders.

1. Briefing Schedules — All oppositions to motions due on October 1, 2009 shall be filed by no later than November 5, 2009. All replies in support of the motions shall be filed by no later than November 23, 2009.

2. Page Limitations — All suggestions in support of the motions, oppositions to the

motions, and replies in support of the motions shall comply with the page limitations set forth in the Local Rules of this District with the two following exceptions: (a) LendingTree's suggestions in support of its motion for partial summary judgment of noninfringement as regards LendingTree's post May 1, 2008 systems shall be limited to 20 pages of argument (and Block's opposition shall be limited to 20 pages, and LendingTree's reply in support shall be limited to 12 pages), and (b) LendingTree's suggestions in support of its motion for summary judgment of invalidity or, in the alternative, of no infringement shall be limited to 35 pages of argument (and Block's opposition shall be limited to 35 pages, and LendingTree's reply in support shall be limited to 20 pages).

3.     Manner of Filing — The parties further agree that all papers and their attachments shall be filed under seal.

Dated: September 30, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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